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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000 PAID-UP ..... £ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.

BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be agreed on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERRITT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly-appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

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COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drawings granted on London, and the other Commercial Places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2126

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 2263

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. OCELIUS WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day Admitted Mr. SHELIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM a PARTNER in our Firm in HONGKONG and CHINA.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMBEDE GONCALVES in the Firm of MACHO, ROZARIO & Co., changed on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE de ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

### NOTICE.

WE have given that the PARTNERShip hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMBEDE GONCALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE de ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

### NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place as MERCHANT, SHIPPER and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GONCALVES & Co.

F. M. GONCALVES. 14, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

### NOTICE.

M. R. JUDELL has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and PAHOK from this date.

A SCHOMBURG & Co. Hoilow 1st January, 1886. 3

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. FRANK ERNST NICHOL to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

### NOTICE.

ROBERT LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptional Quality.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE COMPANY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE: PURE MANILA and SISAL ROPES in Cables, from 6 Thread to 8 inches. 8 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per lb 14 inch to 8 inches " 11 " Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2283

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 2263

## Business Notices.

### JUST LANDED,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF



## EDWARD BEART'S CELEBRATED HOME CURED SUFFOLK HAMS, BACON, &c.

POTTED BEEF AND HAM. PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 2278

Hongkong, December 30, 1885.

15,000 VOLUMES OF  
CHEAP & LIGHT LITERATURE.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

&lt;p

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED.  
THE FOLLOWING

## STORES.

York HAMS.

Stilton CHEESE.

Pudding RAISINS (Valencias).

CURRANTS (Patrias).

MINUKEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PIGS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brazil NUTS.

Soft-Shell ALMONDS.

Metz FRUITS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrup.

Imperial PLUMS.

Plum PUDDINGS.

COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.  
CONDENSED MILK.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,  
AND

## WINES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
THIS EVENING,  
THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1886.

THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA  
COMPANY.

PROGRAMME.

1.—OVERTURE.  
2.—VIAGE REDONDO.  
3.—LA CALANDRIA.

4.—POBRE GLORIA (by request).

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle, \$2.00.  
Stalls, Front Seats, \$2.00.  
Stalls, Back Seats, \$1.00.Tickets of Admission can be booked at  
MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 80

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL

SATURDAY,

16th January, 1886.

THE SNOWDROPS  
beg to announce their  
THIRD GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAW-  
ING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT,  
COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured  
at MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH, on and after  
Wednesday, 13th Instant.Prices of Admission:  
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.  
Back Seats, \$1.N.B.—The proceeds of this Entertainment  
will be devoted to Local Charity.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 67

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Diamond*,  
Captain GUTHRIE, will be  
despatched, as above on  
SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 98

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Palamed*,  
Capt. Jackson, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 102

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

Tho. Co.'s Steamship  
*Fokien*.Capt. Goddard, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 98

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Prinz Friedrich Carl*, CaptainLund, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored at

Consignee's risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 23rd Instant, or they will not be

recognised.

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 98

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 13 1886.—

Lido, British steamer, 680, R. T. Leitch

Hongkong January 4, General—*Hop Hing*

HONG.

January 14:—

Kut Sang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Yangtze, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Meameir, British steamer, 1,247, P. T.

Helen, Sydney Dec. 15, and Port Darwin

January 4, General—*Russell & Co.*

Douglas, British steamer, 93, M. Young

Hongkong January 10, Amoy 12, and Swatow

13, General—*Douglas Steamship Co.*

Falkenberg, German steamer, 988, W.

Dryer, Hamburg via Saigon January 7,

General—*Melchers & Co.*R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Lt.-Com., R.N.,  
Acting Harbour Master, d.c.HARBOUR OFFICE,  
14th January, 1886. 101

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at the

Residence of Miss CHANDOS, No. 7, Gage

Street, —

THE WHOLE OF THE

ELEGANT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c.,

comprising—

AMERICAN-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE.

MAHOGANY CONSOLE TABLE WITH GLASS,

CHIMNEY GLASSES, OIL PAINTINGS, CHRO-

MOS, AND ORNAMENTS.

CARPETS, AND BEAUTY RUGS.

EXTENDED DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,

WHATNOT, DINNER, DESSERT, AND BREAK-

FAST SETS, GLASS, &amp;c., PLATE, WARE,

ENGLISH-MADE MACHINERY, DOOR-KNOBS,

WALLPAPER, WITH PLATE GLASS DOORS,

WARDROBE, WITH GLASS, MANDERLY, WASHING-

TUB.

DAIRY COVERED BEDROOM SUITE.

DOUBLE IRON BED-STEADS, BRASS MOUNT-

ED, AMERICAN-MADE BRISTLEADS.

A COTTAGE PIANO,

&amp;c., &amp;c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886. 103

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

January 15.

January 16.

January 17.

January 18.

January 19.

January 20.

January 21.

January 22.

January 23.

January 24.

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January 26.

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sook to make them more ridiculous and rigid passes our comprehension. It was to be expected that the Attorney General, in his official capacity as the head of the law-making department, would make the path straight in all such matters. But from the language he used in Council the other day, it would seem that the miscellaneous collection of laws huddled together by the Revision Committee may possibly be passed in a lump, unless the worthy Chief Justice assumes the duty of sifting the wheat from the chaff. When this process of law revision is being done, and the work is proceeding at about the rate of one ordinance a year, it might not be too much to expect that the result be brought up to the spirit of modern law, and not to that of half a century back.

The following is the concert programme:—

PROGRAMME.  
Song: "I'm going to see the world"; Mr. S. S. Sava, "Song Are the Days"; Mr. Watt, "Waltzing round the Water Butt"; Mr. Frencie, "Song: The Frenchman"; Mr. A. A. Shear, "Song: An old man I called away"; Mr. Quinton, "Kilarney"; Mr. Quinton, "Presentation to Sergt.-Maj. Clarke".

INTERVAL.  
Duet: "All Well"; Mr. Tripp, Mr. G. C. Lammert, and Song: "I'm going to see the world"; Mr. S. S. Sava, "Song Are the Days"; Mr. Watt, "Waltzing round the Water Butt"; Mr. Frencie, "Song: The Frenchman"; Mr. A. A. Shear, "Song: An old man I called away"; Mr. Quinton, "Kilarney"; Mr. Quinton, "Presentation to Sergt.-Maj. Clarke".

Yesterday evening a number of the ladies of Hongkong entertained at the Temperance Hall a large number of the British men-of-war's men who have just been relieved of their term of service on the Station and who will leave here in the "Orientes" on Sunday next. About half past six, the entertainment was begun by the company, numbering about two hundred and fifty, sitting down to a sumptuous tea, served by the following ladies:—Miss Johnstone, Miss Muggill, Miss de Jersey, Miss Sharp, Miss Sutton, Miss Grimble, Miss Rowe, Miss Hopkinson, Mrs. and Misses Lobb, Miss Chalmers, Mrs. and the Misses Crawford (Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Arthur, Misses Huzland and others). Mrs. March was present part of the time. The men having done ample justice to the winds, which were of an excellent and varied character, a short adjournment was made to allow the tables to be cleared away and the seats arranged for a concert. On the company reassembling, Bishop Burdon delivered a short address, in which he urged the men to avoid intemperance, and thus save themselves from its consequent evils. His address was warmly applauded. The programme given below was then proceeded with. Applause was frequent, and the men seemed to enjoy themselves most heartily. The glee and choruses, given by members of the Choral Society, were conducted by Mr. May. Owing to the bad acoustic properties of the Hall, these were, however, robbed of much of the effect and beauty which would have been apparent in a more suitable building. As it was, they were fairly pleasing. "The Death of Nelson," by Mr. Caldwell, roused the men to something like enthusiasm and that gentleman was vociferously applauded. Altogether, the men spent a very happy evening, and we have no doubt the remembrance of it will remain among the happiest memories of Hongkong.

THOUGHTS.—  
Plaistore Day, Mrs. G. P. Lamert and G. Grimble, "The New Year"; Mr. G. P. Lamert and Song: "The Silver Chalice"; Chorus of Ladies.

Song: "I'm going to see the world"; Mr. Watt.

Duet: "All Well"; Mr. Tripp, Mr. G. C. Lammert, and Song: "I'm going to see the world"; Mr. S. S. Sava, "Song Are the Days"; Mr. Watt, "Waltzing round the Water Butt"; Mr. Frencie, "Song: The Frenchman"; Mr. A. A. Shear, "Song: An old man I called away"; Mr. Quinton, "Kilarney"; Mr. Quinton, "Presentation to Sergt.-Maj. Clarke".

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OWING to the reported outbreak of Asiatic cholera on board the s.s. *Dorinda* at Townsville eleven days after leaving Batavia, the Health Officer of Port Darwin deemed it advisable to forbid any communication held with the s.s. *Tanadice*, from Batavia, on her arrival at this port. The *Tanadice* therefore proceeded on her voyage to Sydney direct, without landing either mails, cargo, or passengers.

A ROBBERY was committed upon a native bank called Ching An at Nantai (Fuchow) on Monday, the 4th instant, at dusk by a party of 15 disbanded Hanan soldiers, and money to the extent of \$700 in silver was carried away by them.

An alarm was given at the time by the people who live contiguous to the bank, but who were afraid to render any assistance, because the robbers had weapons with them, which showed to the people.—*Echo*.

THESE are now, or rather there will be a chance—if the authorities of the Paris Observatory do not weary in their labours—of what will be certainly the biggest photographic album on record. It will contain portraits of stars, and the fact

that there are to be 20,000,000 of them shows plainly that they are to be, if we may use the expression, stellar stars, and not human ones from the solar system, the theatrical, and the political firmaments. This voluminous collection of star like-nesses is to be contained in no less than 1,600 pages, so that it will evidently be an enormous task. As it is, however, only one section of the above pages has yet been produced, and in this means that 5,999 other sections will have to be taken before the photographing of the heavens will be complete, our readers need not begin to prepare shelf room for this new publication yet.—*Photographic News*.

SAYS THE Northern Territory Times:—A project is on foot to establish a trade with

the Chinese at the outset, what such things

only were to be shown as were illustrative of the resources and the development and progress of the manufacture and products of the colonies represented.

The resources of Hongkong consist in her manufacture and docks, her commerce, the industrial aptitude of her population, and her numbers. There are therefore shown, samples of the articles she can turn out by means of her manufactures, such as rope and sugar, together with her docking and engineering resources, and as Hongkong is a component part of the British Empire in progress, most therefore is viewed from a European stand-point, there are also shown such exhibits as may soon indicate the progress made by the native population in the direction of adapting their industrial capacity to the wants of European peoples. Under this category would come needle-work, silversmithing, book-binding, engine-making, carpentry, &c.

The material progress of Hongkong can only be shown by means of comparative tables of figures and of such exhibits as are suitably comprised under that head. The Surveyor General, for example, furnishes a map showing the gradual growth of the town from its outset, and also another chart showing the present and proposed distribution of water. The Harbour Master likewise furnishes a table of shipping, while the model of the island exhibits the existing roads, the Peak tramway having been commenced too late to admit of its inclusion.

Lastly, there are her tradal resources.

These, of course, so far as the Commission are concerned, can only be shown by name.

and that only in a very limited degree.

They will, however, have a place, and in one or two instances, such as rattan and matting, where individuals or firms exhibit on their own account, they will be likely to attract some notice.

A few Chinese workmen will be sent to London to work in the Hongkong Court.

They will probably be lantern makers and workers in ornamental bamboo.

The articles for the shop or bazaar will also be on view in the Hongkong Court, though they will only be allowed to be sold outside, in rooms set apart for the purpose.

COLONIAL & INDIAN EXHIBITION.

We are requested by the Honorary Secretary to the Hongkong Commission (Mr. H. E. Wedderburn) to state that it is desired that any exhibit not already sent, be packed up, forthwith (if ready) and taken to the City Hall, where it will be kept until the date for shipment, which it is hoped will not be later than the 20th inst.

The goods shown at the City Hall have already been shipped. In addition to those exhibited there have also been sent blackwood furniture, camphor-wood boxes and leather trunks, ornamental brass and powder wares, pith hats, rattan chairs and baskets, preserved fruits of all kinds, soy and sambu, cigarettes, wools, baukies and silk handkerchiefs.

There still remain to be sent, rope, sugar, rum, essential oils, engines, the vermillion factory, opium exhibit, silk goods, educational exhibit, needle-work from the convents, brass pans, silver ornaments, English furniture manufactured on the island, book-binding and printing, artificial flowers, and other commodities.

On the other hand, men of Chinese extraction who become bona fide British subjects, and give up their Chinese nationality, ought to have the best consideration from the Government of this Colony. It is a grave error to show partiality for the European blood when personal merits are equal. No opportunity should be missed of giving the fullest recognition to deserving British subjects of Chinese extraction. They will probably have tremendous power for good or evil in time to come; and a Poor Chinaman's might well have much much stronger language when pleading for perfect impartiality in the treatment of such.

BRITISHED.

Police Intelligence.—(Before A. G. Wite, Esq.)

Thursday, January 14.

THE CASE OF DR. PIKE'S BOT.

Chun Asing, servant in the employ of Dr. Pike, appeared on remand, charged with stealing \$30, the property of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 16th Inst.

Arthur de Courcy Stanin, surgeon on the Medical Staff, deposed that he remembered looking at the cheque produced in company with Dr. Pike. The cheque was not now in the same condition as then. The upper loop of the first figure was now joined, and it was not so before.

Kan Yau Tin, the shroff, recalled, stated that he was sure he paid the defendant \$30.

Defendant stated that he only received \$30, and paid that to his master.

Defendant was convicted and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

LAWCOURT.

Chu Asing, a native of the employ of Dr. Pike, was convicted of stealing two pieces of silver, value 10 cents, the property of Hop Shing, contractor. Two previous convictions were also proved against the prisoner and he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

THE KOWLOON ARRESTION CASE.—(Before N. G. Mitchell-Jones, Esq.)

THE KOWLOON ARRESTION CASE.

THE STATUS OF ANGLO-CHINESE CITIZENS OF HONGKONG.

To the Editor of the "China Mail".

Hongkong, Jan. 14.

Sir,—Your correspondent who signs himself "A Poor Chinaman" has a very hard question before him; whether he be a native of China or a British subject born in Hongkong of Chinese parents. The fact that he calls himself a Chinaman itself suffices to suggest the nature of the difficulty, and it is very great. He

done it well, and it has met with the approbation of those interested. Now, gentlewoman, words fail me to express adequately my feelings at this particular moment, but, you can rest assured that the years I have spent in Hongkong have been the happiest of my life. During my stay here I have been connected with the old and the new corps, and during the whole of the time I have met with the greatest consideration, both from officers and men. I have always been received with the greatest courtesy and respect. Now, gentlewoman, in conclusion, I must say I am indeed sorry to leave you, but hope in my successor, Master Gunner Long, will find a very capable instructor, and good soldier. I again thank you, gentlewoman, for your very kind speech, and take this opportunity of wishing you all good bye.—Gunner Mullot, who has acted as bare take, and who also serves with the battery, was also the recipient of a small present. At the conclusion of the concert, three choirs were given for the Sergeant-Major, who undoubtedly carries with him the respect and admiration of the corps.

The following is the concert programme:—

THE Melbourne Age reports that the Chinese labour question was the subject of considerable discussion in the Legislative Council on the 6th December, when clause 50 of the Factories and Shops Bill came to be dealt with. This clause provided that all furniture manufactured by Chinese or sent out of any factory or workshop where Chinese were employed should be stamped, subject to a fine of not less than £5 or more than £50 for each offence. It was urged on behalf of the Chinese that no individual distinctions should be made in the case of men who paid a poll-tax and took out letters of naturalisation. This view of the case was supported by a majority of the Council, and the clause was so far altered as to render the stamping furniture compulsory in all cases, whether manufactured by Chinese or other labour; and the penalty for non-compliance with the clause was reduced to a maximum of £10 for each offence.

The strength of the combined British and Indian forces in Egypt, to which attention is now being directed by the threatening movements of Arab parties in the neighbourhood of Koshay, is understood to be at present between 10,000 and 11,000, under the supreme command of Lieutenant-General Sir F. Stephenson, K.C.B. The forces are principally grouped at Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, and the Soudan frontier, and on the Nile, where Major-General Grenfell, C.B., commands. It is not very clear how the troops are distributed, save that the 20th Hussars, part of the 1st Shropshire, a battery of garrison artillery, and two Indian battalions of infantry—the 1st Yorkshire Regiment, 2nd Duke of Cornwall's, 2nd Sussex, 1st South Stafford, 2nd Oxford Light Infantry, 1st Royal Highlanders, 2nd Essex, 1st Berks, 1st West Kent, 2nd Durham Light Infantry, 1st Cameron Highlanders, and 2nd Dublin Fusiliers. The 2nd East Kent are also on their way to Egypt to relieve the 2nd Sussex, ordered to India during the present month, and this battalion could of course be retained, if necessary. To these troops have to be added the native forces of the Egyptian Government.

THE CHINESE CLAIM TO BHAMO.

The Rangoon Gazette, commenting on the rumour, as yet it cannot be considered anything more, that China had claimed the province of Bhamo, argues with force and truth that Britain should extend her annexation to Bhamo also, thus securing to herself a well defined natural boundary.

It is virtually what a "Poor Chinaman" does, if he wears a

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